



To Miss Ruth C. Long.

CRADLE  
(Rock-a-bye babie.)  
& SONG  
for  
Mezzo Soprano or Baritone  
BY  
Homer A. Norris.



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(Rockabye Baby.)

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**Moderato.**

VOICE.

PIANO *mf*

*pp*

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Rock-a-bye ba-bie, up -- on the tree-top, When the wind blows the  
 Another wee ba-bie, how low the wind breathes, Is sleep-ing, hands fold-ed,

*mf*  
 cra-dle will rock, When the bough breaks the cradle will fall....  
 un-der the leaves, Pillowed so ten-der-ly once on my breast....

*poco rit.* *poco piu mosso.*  
 Down comes the cradle! ba-bie and all. Rock-a-bye ba-bie, up-  
 Vi-o-lets cover the place of its rest. Soft is the lul-la-by

- on the tree-top, When the wind blows the cra-dle will rock.  
 moth-er now breathes, Two little ba-bies sleep un-der the leaves.

*legato.* 5  
*parlamento di voce*

lul - la - by, lul - la - by, slum - ber sweet.

lul - la - by, lul la - by, lul - - la - - by

**1st Ending.**

*rit. . . . . p.s.<sup>2</sup>*

**2nd Ending.**

by . . . . . *rit. . . . . dim. . . . . pp*